

## Legislative Update

On October 28, 2010, the Health Finance Commission had their final summer study committee meeting to vote on recommending a comprehensive statewide smokefree air law. The measure was supported by a majority of legislators in attendance, however, many legislators were not in attendance and the model smokefree air policy did not receive the number of votes needed to formally recommend it to the General Assembly.



While the Indiana Campaign for Smokefree Air is disappointed that enough lawmakers were not in attendance to make a formal recommendation, members of the coalition are encouraged by the support that was received on October 28 and the commitment from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to introduce a comprehensive smokefree air law for consideration during the 2011 legislative session.

On November 16, 2010, the Indiana General Assembly convened for Organization Day. Leadership and committee chairs were announced and will be provided as soon as the appointments are made public.

